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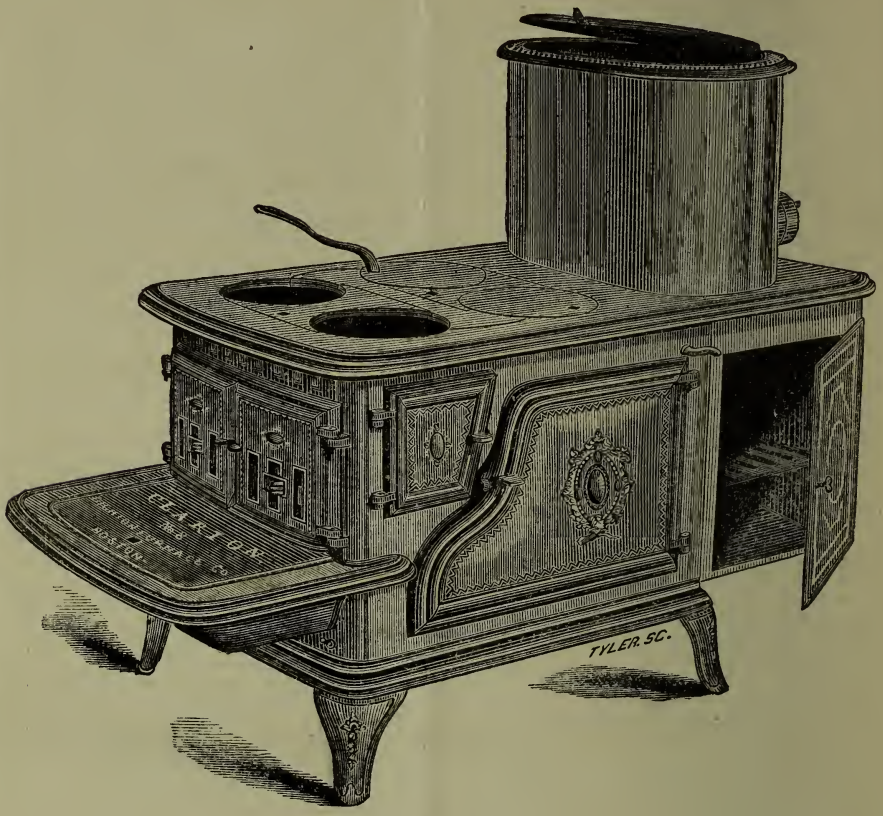

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ABSTRACT OF THE JOURNAL.

FIRST DAY—THURSDAY.

9 o'clock, A. M., April 27.

Bishop E. R. Ames entered the Conference room at 9 o'clock. The 275th Hymn was sung, after which the Bishop, assisted by the Elders, administered the Sacrament to 237 communicants.

Rev. P. Jaques, Secretary of last year, called the Roll, and 76 members responded to their names.

P. Jaques was elected Secretary; A. S. Ladd, Assistant Secretary; K. Atkinson, Statistical Secretary; A. W. Pottle, Financial Secretary.

The Standing Committees were nominated by the Presiding Elders and confirmed by the Conference.

Eight o'clock was fixed as the hour of meeting, and twelve o'clock as the hour of adjournment of morning sessions.

The Conference ordered a draft of thirty dollars on the Chartered fund.

Dr. Webber presented a plan designed to promote the temporal welfare of the ministers of the Conference, which was referred to a committee.

The Bishop presented an estimate of the expense of the next General Conference, four hundred dollars of which is assigned to the Maine Conference.

The matter was referred to the Presiding Elders with instructions to apportion the amount to the different charges.

The Bishop presented a statement of the indebtedness of the Missionary Society, which was referred to the Presiding Elders.

Rev. Messrs. Pratt and Jewell, of the East Maine Conference, Cox, Knowles and Gould, of the N. E. Conference, and A. A. Smith, of the F. W. B. Church, were introduced to the Conference.

The Conference proceeded to the examination of Effective Elders.

The Presiding Elders, Revs. J. Colby, A. Sanderson, and G. Webber, presented very encouraging reports of the work on their respective districts.

The characters of the Elders were passed. The case of M. B. Cummings was referred to a Committee. Took up the eighth Question—Who are the Superannuated or worn out Preachers?

The relations of B. Burnham, D. Copeland, R. J. Ayer, P. C. Richmond, H. L. Linscott, C. C. Covell, S. W. Pierce, S. P. Blake, J. Gerry, E. Smith, S. W. Russell, N. D. Witham, J. Stone and A. P. Hillman, were continued.

The relation of G. Hoit was changed from superannuated to effective.

Took up the seventh Question—Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

The relations of C. C. Cone and S. M. Emerson, were continued. The relation of F. Masseure was changed from supernumerary to superannuated. Bro. French, of the East Maine Conference, was introduced.

On motion of J. Colby, it was voted to spend the first hour of each morning session in devotional exercises.

AFTERNOON.

In the afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. C. Mason, of Skowhegan, preached the Conference sermon. He took for his text Mark, 16:15. "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature, etc."

EVENING.

Temperance Anniversary. Rev. D. B. Randall presided. Prayer was offered by Rev. I. Lord, of Oak Ridge. The meeting was addressed by Rev. O. M. Cousens General Superintendent of the Cold Water Templars, Capt. Cyrus Sturdivant, of Portland, Rev. Geo. Pratt, of the East Maine Conference, and Rev, John Collins, of Gorham.

SECOND DAY.

FRIDAY, April 28,

The hour from 8 to 9 was occupied in devotional exercises under the lead of Rev. C. W. Morse. At 9 o'clock the Conference was called to order by the Bishop. The Secretary called the roll of absentees of the previous day.

The consideration of the seventh Question was resumed,—"Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?"

The relations of E. Shaw, C. C. Whitney, J. Allen, S. M. Vail, A. D. Dexter, N. C. Clifford, T. Hill, J. Armstrong, J. Mooar, and J. P. Weeks were continued.

J. S. Rice was granted a superannuated relation, J. J. W. Simpson and S. Paine were located.

Took up the second Question—Who remain on trial? The characters of J. H. Mason, James Nixon, Jr., David Church, C. K. Evans and J. P. Cole were passed and they were continued on trial.

On motion of S. F. Wetherbee, the Secretary and J. P. Magee were made a Committee to publish the Minutes.

The exhibit of the Book Concern was presented and placed on file.

Took up the third Question—"Who are admitted into full connection?"

C. J. Clark, D. Halleron, O. H. Stevens, S. D. Brown, E. Gerry, Jr., and I. G. Sprague were called forward for examination.

The class was very feelingly addressed by the Bishop, the characters of all were passed, and they were admitted.

The character of Henry Crockett was passed, and he was continued on trial.

James I. Cummiugs was reported withdrawn from the Conference.

A communication from Rev. S. M. Vail was read by the Secretary.

Rev. Drs. Shailer and Small of the Baptist Church, and Rev. Mr. Gilbert, agent of American Bible Society, were introduced to the Conference.

Took up the fourth Question—"Who are the Deacons?" The characters of J. H. Mooers, J. A. Strout and J. E. Budden were passed, and they were elected.

J. H. Pillsbury was granted a supernumerary relation without an appointment.

C. C. Mason and S. Allen were made a Committee to whom certain documents in the hands of the Secretary were referred, with full power to preserve or destroy the same.

Dr. S Allen, C. C. Mason and D. B. Randall were made a Committee to confer with ministers of the East Maine Conference in reference to a State Methodist Convention to be held during the coming year.

Rev. Mr. Gilbert addressed the Conference, presenting the claims of the American Bible Society.

A. Hatch, S. Allen and K. Atkinson were appointed a committee to whom was referred the question concerning the publication of the Minutes, with instructions to report to-morrow.

The present Presiding Elders were made a Committee to apportion the extra Missionary Collection to the various charges on the District.

AFTERNOON.

Missionary sermon by W. S. Jones; Text—Psalm 72: 16.

EVENING SESSION.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held its anniversary in the evening.

Rev. E. Robinson presided. The 195th Hymn was sung. Rev. G. F. Cox read the 72d Psalm, and Rev. C. Munger offered prayer.

The Chairman stated briefly the object of the meeting, and introduced to the audience Mrs. G. E. Taylor, one of the Vice Presidents of the Society in New England, who spoke of the part which women are to bear in the great work of the world's redemption

Very earnest and eloquent addresses were delivered by Rev. J. O. Knowles, of the New England Conference, Rev. G. Haven, D. D., editor of Zion's Herald, and Rev. Geo. Pratt, of the East Maine Conference. Notwithstanding the unfavorable state of the weather, the house was well filled.

THIRD DAY.

SATURDAY, April 29.

At 9 o'clock the Conference was called to order by the Bishop, and the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The relation of A. B. Lovewell was changed from supernumerary to effective.

The Conference ordered a draft upon the Trustees for $324.23; eighty-eight dollars of the amount to be paid to the East Maine Conference, and forty-three dollars to be paid to Missions within the bounds of the Maine Conference.

The Committee in the case of M. B. Cummings reported, his character passed and he was located.

Rev. John Cobb was appointed to receive contributions to the fund for the erection of a monument over the remains of the late Bishop Kingsley, which lie buried at Beyroot, Syria.

Took up the fifth Question—"Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?"

The characters of E. H. McKenney, J. F. Hutchins and J. M. Howes were passed and they were elected to Elder's orders.

Took up the first Question—"What preachers are admitted on trial?"

On motion of Rev. A. Hatch it was voted that no candidate be admitted on trial who uses tobacco in any form.

James H. Trask, Joseph G. Walker, George Boynton, Henry Heath, Reuel L. French, Wm. H. Meredith, Frank W. Smith, D. H. Hannabergh and Delano Perry were recommended and admitted.

Rev. Dr. Kynett, Secretary of the Church Extension Society, J. P. Newman, D. D. of the Baltimore Conference, and Ammi Prince, of the East Maine Conference, were introduced.

Jas. H. Trask, Joseph F. Webster, George Boynton, A. Wilbur Waterhouse, David H. Hannabergh, Wm. H. Meredith and J. Roscoe Day were elected to Deacon's orders.

Jesse L. Wilson, a local Deacon, was recommended and elected to Elder's orders. Thomas Gifford, a Deacon, surrendered his parchments.

The Committees for Examination for 1872 were appointed.

Stephen Allen, D. D., was appointed to preach the next annual missionary sermon; alternate, Israel Luce.

Henry Crockett was continued on trial. James Nixon, Jr., was discontinued at his own request.

C. Fuller and J. C. Perry were granted a supernumerary relation without appointment.

In reply to the Question, "Where shall the next Conference be held?" invitations were extended from Biddeford, Gardiner, Bath, and Skowhegan. Gardiner was fixed upon as the place of meeting.

The Committee on Minutes reported, recommending the publication of the same number as published last year, and that the preparation of the matter be carefully supervised.

J. P. Magee and K. Atkinson were made a Committee on publication.

Rev. S. F. Wetherbee, Chairman of the Board of Stewards, reported the basis of claims of the Conference claimants.

F. A. Robinson was granted a supernumerary relation without an appointment.

H. C. Lovell addressed the Conference in reference to a plan designed to promote the temporal welfare of the Preachers.

The matter was referred to a Committee for further consideration.

K. Atkinson was excused from serving on the Committee on publication of the Minutes, and C. J. Clark was appointed in his stead.

AFTERNOON.

The afternoon was devoted to the exercises of the Sunday School Anniversary. Quite a portion of the large audience assembled were children from the different Sunday Schools.

Appropriate addresses were delivered by Revs. A. S. Ladd, of Waterville, I. G. Sprague, of Andover, and Geo. R. Palmer, of the East Maine Conference. The singing of the children, led by Mr. James S. Staples, of Portland, was most excellent.

SUNDAY.

At 9 o'clock, the hour appointed for the Conference Love Feast, the church was entirely filled. The exercises were conducted by Rev. J. Colby. The 473d Hymn was sung, commencing,—

"Lord how secure and blest are they
Who feel the joys of pardoned sin."

Prayer was offered by Rev. A. Sanderson. During the hour that followed, seventy-three testimonies were offered, and twelve songs of praise were sung.

A collection was taken for the superannuated preachers. Capt. Sturdivant was entrusted with $50, contributed by a Congregationalist brother whose name he was not permitted to mention, which he placed in the basket. All united in invoking God's blessing upon the generous donor, whoever he may be.

At 10 1-2 o'clock Bishop Ames preached a very able and eloquent sermon from John 20 : 30, 31. After which the following candidates were ordained Deacons.

O. H. Stevens, E. Gerry, Jr., I. G. Sprague, J. H. Trask, J. F. Webster, Geo. Boynton, A. W. Waterhouse, D. H. Hannabergh, Wm. F. Meredith, and J. R. Day.

AFTERNOON.

In the afternoon Rev. J. P. Newman, D. D., preached from 2d Timothy, 1:12, after which E. H. McKenney, J. F. Hutchins and J. L. Wilson, were ordained Elders.

The preaching, both forenoon and afternoon, was of a very high order, and the exercises of the day were solemn and impressive.

In the evening the church was filled to its utmost capacity on the occasion of the Anniversary of the Missionary Society. Rev. E. Robinson, Vice President of the Society, presided. A. B. Lovewell, Treasurer of the Society, reported as follows:— There were 113 circuits and stations within the bounds of the Maine Conference, 85 of which have been supplied by the members of the Conference, and 28 by local and superannuated preachers, &c. The amounts contributed to the funds of the Society by the charges on the different Districts during the past year are as follows:— Portland District, $1,950.28; Gardiner District, $1,328.57; Readfield District, $1,-234; total, $4,514.84. Five charges have not reported. When the reports from these are received, the collections will show a small increase on those of last year.

Addresses were delivered by Rev. C. Munger, of Bath, and the Rev. Dr. Kynett, of Philadelphia. The latter speaker presented the claims of the Church Extension Society, of which he is the Secretary, and asked a collection in behalf of the contemplated Methodist Church in Salt Lake City.

Five hundred dollars were subscribed for this object during the session of Conference.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, May 1.

The devotional exercises from 8 to 9 were conducted by Rev. A. Hatch, and were of much interest.

Certificates of Ordination were presented. The stewards were appointed to act with the managers of the Preachers' Aid Society in the distribution of funds.

S. V. Gerry was located at his own request.

A paper having reference to a change of the restrictive rule was referred to the next Conference.

Voted, That the apportionment of the Presiding Elders of the amounts required of the various charges to liquidate the debt against the Missionary Society, and the four hundred dollars to meet the expense of the next General Conference, be published in the Herald.

Rev. O. M. Cousens, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, presented a report which was adopted, and it was voted that the entire report be publlshed in the Minutes.

C. Fuller, Chairman of the Committee on Family Worship, presented his report which was adopted.

Rev. G. Haven, Editor of Zion's Herald, addressed the Conference, and urged the claims of the church paper to the hearty support of the Preachers and membership of the church.

Rev. Geo. Webber, D. D., was appointed visitor to the Boston Wesleyan Association, and D. B. Randall, alternate.

Rev. C. C. Mason presented the report of the Church Extension Society.

Dr. Kynett, Secretary of the Society, addressed the Conference, presentiug a very clear view of the work of the Society.

The report of the Committee was adopted.

Rev. Dr. Cather, of England, was introduced.

Rev. Mr. Bean presented the Christian salutations of the Congregational Church in Maine.

The following is the organization of the Church Extension Society.

President—The Preacher who may be stationed at Kendall's Mills; Vice President, the Preacher who may be stationed at Waterville; Corresponding Secretary, the Preacher who may be stationed at Augusta; Recording Secretary, the Preacher who may be stationed at Hallowell; Treasurer, F. A. Plaisted, of Gardiner; Managers, Chandler Beal, of Augusta, John W. Clark, of Hallowell, Elisha Atkins, of Augusta.

Hon. J. J. Perry presented the report of the Committee on Education.

Dr. W. F. Warren addressed the Conference in behalf of the Boston Theological Seminary.

Rev. Dr. Cather, agent of the International Moral Science Association, addressed the Conference in a very happy manner.

AFTERNOON.

In the afternoon an educational meeting was held. Hon. J. J. Perry presided. Prayer was offered by Rev. E. Robinson. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Wm. F. Warren, D. D., of Boston, H. P. Torsey, LL. D., President of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female Collegiate Institute of Kent's Hill, and Judge Goddard, of Portland.

Rev. J. C. Ingalls, of the New England Conference, preached an excellent sermon in the evening from Psalm 84: 11. "The Lord God is a Sun."

The sermon was followed by a stirring exhortation by Camp Meeting John Allen.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY, May 2.

Rev. C. Munger led the devotional exercises from 8 to 9 o'clock. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

J. P. Cole was recommended and elected to Deacon's orders.

Voted, That the Secretary be instructed to confer with J. P. Magee and procure such blanks as may be deemed desirable for collection of statistics.

Rev. S. F. Wetherbee submitted the report of the Stewards and distributed funds as follows:

To Superannuated Preachers	$862 50
" Widows of Preachers	622 50
" Effective men	235 00
Amount remaining in the Treasury of P. A. Society	147 24
Total	$1,867 24

Rev. C. C. Cone presented the report of the Committee on Bible Cause, which was adopted.

Rev. A. W. Pottle, Financial Secretary, reported the amount of monies placed in his hands for benevolent purposes.

Rev. J. Cobb reported $55.50 contributed to the fund for the erection of a monument over the remains of the late Bishop Kingsley.

D. B. Randall was appointed Railroad Agent for the coming year.

A. S. Ladd presented the following:

Resolved, That we gratefully acknowledge the long and faithful services of Rev. F. A. Robinson as a teacher in our Conference School; that we regret to learn he is to leave the Institution and State, and that should he in the Providence of God feel called to return to us, we will gladly receive him back.

Resolved, That this action of the Conference be communicated to him by the Secretary, and inserted in the Minutes.

The character of J. H. Mason passed and his relation was continued.

Rev. C. Munger presented the report of the Committee on Tobacco, which was adopted.

Rev. J. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Missions, reported the appropriations for the various Mission stations.

On motion of K. Atkinson, Rev. H. P. Torsey, LL. D., was appointed to preach an Educational Sermon at the next Conference session.

Voted, That the Bishops be requested to appoint the next session of the Conference as early in April as practicable. The Presiding Elders were instructed to appoint the chairmen of the various Standing Committees of the next Annual Session and that they be published in Zion's Herald at least three months before the meeting of Conference.

Rev D. B. Randall presented the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved, That the Bishop is hereby respectfully requested to appoint the Rev. O. M. Cousens, State Temperance Agent for the ensuing year.

Wm. Wyman was re-admitted to Conference, relinquishing all claim to the funds of the Conference, and was granted a supernumerary relation, without appointment.

Rev. S. Allen presented the report of the Committee on Lay Delegation, which was recommitted with instructions to publish the same in Zion's Herald, and to correspond with other Conferences concerning the matter. The report of the Committee on Education was adopted as a whole.

Prof. J. L. Morse and Elisha Clarke were appointed visitors to Wesleyan Uuiversity.

Prof. H. P. Torsey and J. B. Lapham were appointed visitors to Boston Theological Seminary.

C. C. Cone was appointed delegate to bear greetings to Congregational Conference, K. Atkinson to the F. W. Baptist Conference, and C. Munger to the Baptist Association.

The following were appointed Sunday School Committees for the ensuing year:—

I. Luce and S. R. Leavitt of the Portland District; A. S. Ladd and E. R. Drummond of the Readfield District; H. B. Abbott and Joel Nevens of the Gardiner District.

Hon. Wm. Deering was elected Trustee of the Wesleyan University.

A collection was taken to defray the expenses of the Conference amounting to $34.75.

The Bishop addressed the Conference, urging greater efforts upon the part of the preachers to increase the circulation of the church paper and books.

James P. Magee, agent of the Methodist Book Depository in Boston, urged upon the Conference the importance of patronizing its own church literature.

Thanks were voted the Bishop and the people of Portland for their generous hospitality, the railroad and steamboat companies for reduced fares, D. B. Randall for his labors as railroad agent, and the Secretaries of the Conference.

The Minutes were read and approved and the Conference adjourned.

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STEWARDS.

Seba F. Wetherbee, Isaac Lord, John Mitchell.

EDUCATION.

Stephen Allen, Henry P. Torsey, Howard B. Abbott, John B. Lapham, J. J. Perry, E. R. Drummond, H. K. Baker, Samuel R. Bearce, R. G. Harding.

TRACTS.

Nathan C. Clifford, Charles W. Blackman, True P. Adams, John Rice, Alpha Turner, Emerson H. McKenney, Levi Marston.

TEMPERANCE.

Oliver M. Cousens, John C. Perry, William H. Foster, Ephraim K. Colby, Reuel H. Kimball, James McMillan, John F. Hutchins, Cyrus Sturdivant, J. M. Shaw, Greenlief Smith.

SANCTIFICATION OF THE SABBATH.

Charles W. Morse, Daniel Waterhouse, Willard B. Bartlett, Joseph Hawks, Henry Crockett, Hezekiah B. Mitchell, A. Hardy, D. M. C. Dunn, H. C. Davis.

POST OFFICES.

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TOBACCO.

Charles Munger, Alanson R. Sylvester, John Collins, John Cobb, S. F. Strout, Paschal E. Brown, A. Dennett, D. C. Merrill, F. A. Boothby.

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Charles C. Mason, William S. Jones, Oliver M. Cousens, Asbury C. Trafton, John M. Woodbury, Jonathan Fairbanks, R. G. Harding, E. R. Drummond.

BIBLE CAUSE.

Charles C. Cone, Marcus Wight, Francis C. Ayer, True P. Adams, Thomas Hillman, Benjamin Lufkin, Jabez E. Budden.

AMUSEMENTS.

Daniel B. Randall, Alvra Hatch, Noah Hobart, Nathan Andrews, Charles Andrews, Cyrus Sturdivant, J. M. Shaw, J. J. Perry, A. Hardy.

FAMILY WORSHIP.

Caleb Fuller, H. F. A. Patterson, George W. Barber, Thomas J. True, Joseph A. Strout, John R. Masterman, John M. Howes.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY.

Kinsman Atkinson.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY.

Abel W. Pottle.

MISSIONS.

Presiding Elders.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES.

FIRST YEAR.—Charles W. Blackman, Gershom F. Cobb, John F. Hutchins.
SECOND YEAR.—Enos T. Adams, Francis Grovenor, Joseph A. Strout.
THIRD YEAR.—Howard B. Abbott, Roscoe Sanderson, Reuel H. Kimball.
FOURTH YEAR.—Charles Munger, William H. Foster, Alanson R. Sylvester.

TO EXAMINE APPLICANTS FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.
True P. Adams, Francis C. Ayer, Hezekiah Chase.

TO EXAMINE LOCAL PREACHERS FOR DEACON'S ORDERS.
Noah Hobart, John Cobb, Ephraim K. Colby.

TO EXAMINE LOCAL DEACONS FOR ELDER'S ORDERS.
James McMillan, Hezekiah B. Mitchell, John M. Woodbury.

TO PREACH THE ANNUAL MISSIONARY SERMON.
Stephen Allen, Alternate—Israel Luce.

VISITORS AND DELEGATES.

TO BOSTON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.
H. P. Torsey, L. L. D., J. B. Lapham.

TO MAINE WESLEYAN SEMINARY AND FEMALE COLLEGE.
P. Jaques, A. S. Ladd, A. R. Sylvester.

TO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.
Prof. J. L. Morse, Hon. Elisha Clarke.

TO MAINE CONFERENCE OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCHES.
Charles C. Cone.

TO MAINE BAPTIST CONVENTION.
Charles Munger.

TO MAINE FREE BAPTIST YEARLY MEETING.
Kinsman Atkinson.

TO THE BOSTON WESLEYAN ASSOCIATION.
George Webber, D. D. Alternate—Daniel B. Randall.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

I. Who are admitted on trial?

Joseph G. Walker, Henry Heath, William H. Meredith,
George Boynton, Reuel L. French, Frank W. Smith,
James H. Trask, Delano Perry, David H. Hannabergh.

II. Who remain on trial?

James H. Mason, John P. Cole, Henry Crockett,
David Church, Charles K. Evans, John M. Howes.

III. Who are admitted into full connection?

Charles J. Clark, Onsville H. Stevens, Elbridge Gerry, Jr.
Daniel Halleron, Sylvester D. Brown, Ira G. Sprague.

IV. Who are the Deacons?

James H. Mooers, Joseph F. Webster, George Boynton,
James H. Trask, David H. Hannabergh, William H. Meredith,
A. Wilbur Waterhouse, J. Roscoe Day, Onsville H. Stevens,
John A. Strout, Jabez E. Budden, Elbridge Gerry, Jr.
Ira G. Sprague.

V. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?

Emerson H. McKenney, John F. Hutchins, Jesse L. Wilson.

VI. Who have located this year?

Samuel Paine, Joseph J. W. Simpson, Melville B. Cummings.
Solomon V. Gerry.

VII. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?

Eaton Shaw, John Allen, Joseph P. Weeks,
Charles C. Whitney, Nathan C. Clifford, James Armstrong,
A. D. Dexter, Theodore Hill, John H. Pillsbury,
Stephen M. Vail, Joseph Mooar, Caleb Fuller,
Francis A. Robinson, William Wyman, John C. Perry,
Charles C. Cone, Silas M. Emerson.

VIII. Who are the Superannuated Preachers?

Benjamin Burnham, Francis Masseure, Henry L. Linscott,
David Copeland, Christopher C. Covell, Ezekiel Smith,
Rishworth J. Ayer, Simeon W. Pierce, Samuel W. Russell,
Paul C. Richmond, Samuel P. Blake, Nathan D. Witham,
James S. Rice, Joseph Gerry, Abner P. Hillman.
Jesse Stone.

IX Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?

None.

X. Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?

James I. Cummings.

XI. Were the Preachers' characters examined?

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

XII. Who have died this year?

None.

XIII. What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the claims of those who have not received their regular allowance on the circuits and stations?

Answer.—For the Superannuated, &c.,	$5,200.00
For Effective Men,	1,298.00
	$6,498.00

XIV. What has been collected on the foregoing account and how has it been appropriated?

Answer.—From Circuits and Stations,	$350.00
" Conference Trustees,	192,24
" Chartered Fund,	30.00
" Conference Collection,	180.00
" A Congregational Friend,	50.00
" Preacher's Aid Society,	1,065.00
	$1,867.24

The foregoing has been appropriated by order of the Conference as follows:

SUPERANNUATES.

Names.	By Stewards.	By P. A. Society.	Names.	By Stewards.	By P. A. Society.
P. C. Richmond	$45 00	$40 00	B. Burnham	$30 00	$10 00
H. L. Linscott	45 00	40 00	A. B. Lovewell	30 00	15 00
S. W. Russell	45 00	40 00	A. P. Hillman	30 00	25 00
F. Masseure	45 00	40 00	C. C. Covell	15 00	
S. W. Pierce	45 00	40 00	S. P. Blake	15 00	25 00
George Hoit	45 00		D. Copeland	15 00	15 00
Jesse Stone	37 50	35 00	R. J. Ayer	15 00	15 00
Joseph Gerry	30 00	35 00			
				$487 50	$375 00

WIDOWS.

Mrs. Greenhalgh	$30 00	$30 00	Mrs. Atkins	$15 00	$20 00
" True	30 00	30 00	" Nickerson	15 00	20 00
" Wingate	30 00	30 00	" Lull	15 00	20 00
" Wentworth	30 00	30 00	" Thurston	15 00	20 00
" Sawyer	30 00	30 00	" Greeley	15 00	20 00
" Butler	15 50	20 00	" Hoyt	15 00	20 00
" Fuller	15 00	20 00	" Farrington	7 50	
" Blake	15 00	20 00			
				$292 50	$330 00

EFFECTIVE MEN.

Thomas J. True	$40 00	J. Armstrong	$25 00
Solomon V. Gerry	30 00	J. Fairbanks	20 00
Ira G. Sprague	30 00	Josiah Fletcher	15 00
John M. Howes	25 00	Benjamin Lufkin	15 00
J. Masterman	25 00	J. E. Budden	10 00
			$235 00

SUMMARY.

Paid to Superannuates	$862 50
" " Widows	622 50
" " Effective Men	235 00
Remaining in the Treasury of the Preachers' Aid Society	147 24
	$1,867 24

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

EDUCATION.

The Committee on Education to whom was referred the several educational matters in which this Conference and the Church it represents have a special interest, beg leave to present the following Report:

We first call your attention to the WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY at Middletown, Conn. of which this is one of the patronizing Conferences. This College was founded in 1831, and from that time to the present, has maintained a steady, healthy growth, increasing its building accommodations and halls of learning, adding to its funds of endowment, and advancing in popular favor, until it now ranks among the first literary institutions of the country.

It now has eleven Professors and Teachers, 156 students, a library of 19,489 volumes, buildings valued at $355,789, an endowment of $355,000, and an annual income of $23,734. Its Alumni are already a power in the land, holding seats in both Houses of Congress, occupying high places in our Judicial Courts, Presidential chairs and professorships in our colleges and institutions of learning, while a large per cent of its graduates are efficiently laboring in the ranks of the Christian ministry.

The BOSTON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, founded to secure to young men preparing for the ministry, a more thorough educational training, although comparatively a new institution, already occupies a prominent position among the "Prophet's Schools" in this country. Its able corps of teachers take rank among the most learned and eminent biblical scholars of the age.

Through the munificent gifts of Messrs. Rich, Claflins, and others, spacious buildings are soon to be erected and a generous endowment secured to the school, while one or two exceptions, it already has a larger number of students than any other with Theological School in the United States.

We heartily commend this Seminary to the fostering care and patronage of the friends of Methodism in Maine.

The NEW ENGLAND EDUCATION SOCIETY was organized to aid meritorious, young men of limited means in prosecuting their studies preparatory to entering the ministry. The object and design of the society is worthy and commendable and with a wise and judicious management and distribution of its funds, it cannot fail in securing large and beneficial results.

In presenting our Report, we feel it a duty to call the *special attention* of the friends of Education to the MAINE WESLEYAN SEMINARY AND FEMALE COLLEGE. This is one of the oldest institutions of learning, established by our Church, in the whole Union, and as an educator of the masses, it stands to-day, where it always has stood, without a rival. It has sent out to the world not less than 15,000 students, and they are found enga ed in active life, in nearly every State and Territory in the Union. We do not exaggerate when we say that this institution has educated more teachers than any other school of a like grade in Maine, and is doing more to-day in this direction, than all the schools under the special patronage of the State put together. Two hundred and thirty students have attended the present term, and the religious element which has always so largely predominated in this institution, has developed itself in the conversion of a large number of pupils.

The friends of the school have for years been impressed with the fact that its present and prospective wants and prosperity demanded the erection of new buildings.

Acting up to this idea,—through the munificence and liberality of S. R. Bearce, Esq., of Lewiston, Hon. Wm. Deering, of Portland, Hon. R. B. Dunn, of Waterville, and other friends in Maine, and Messrs. Gammon and Huse, of Chicago, and other friends out of the State,—a new and splendid edifice has been erected, and will be finished and ready to occupy early in the ensuing fall. The building is 75 feet long, 50 feet wide, with a rear building about 45 by 47 feet, four stories high, with a tower with fine architectural proportions, in which is to be hung a fine toned bell, a present from Speaker Blaine, and will contain a spacious chapel and audience room and nineteen other rooms for the various other purposes connected with the wants of such an institution, and when completed, will cost about $42,000, about thirty of which has been provided for through the generous gifts of its friends, leaving about $12,000 yet to be raised. This debt *must* not be left upon this institution to embarrass its operations and cripple its usefulness in the future; and we earnestly recommend that a *special appeal* be made to the friends of the institution, and of Methodism, to come to the rescue and wipe out this debt, so that when it shall be completed, the trustees and other friends of the school shall be entirely freed from financial embarrassments.

The school has now an endowment of about $25,000, to which sum we trust additions will be made by its friends until the Instruction Department shall be firmly and permanently placed upon an independent basis.

In view of the severe and trying financial struggles through which the institution has passed, and the glorious success which has attended it, the indefatigable efforts and labors of its friends and patrons, we truly have great reason to thank God and take courage.

In order to avoid confusion in bringing before our people the pressing wants of the cause of Education as connected with our church, we recommend that two thousand dollars be raised the ensuing conference year for the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College and the New England Education Society, to be appropriated between them, according to the vote of the next Maine Annual Conference, and that collections be taken in all our charges for said purposes.

We also recommend the adoption of the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That Rev. H. P. Torsey, LL. D , and Rev. J. B. Lapham be appointed visitors to the Boston Theological Seminary, and that Rev. P. Jaques, Rev. A. S. Ladd, and Rev. A. R Sylvester, be appointed visitors to the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College the ensuing year.

TEMPERANCE.

The appalling facts that require your attention is the existence in our country of 29,000 liquor distilleries, producing annually 72,500,000 gallons. 130,000 liquor shops, employing 300,000 persons. Our National Government is receiving an annual revenue of $61,800,000 from this source, and the annual cost of liquors to the American people is no less than $1,500,000,000. This averages as the amount squandered for the support of this fearful evil, by each man, woman and child, $43 a year. So great has this traffic grown that it constitutes one-eighth of the entire trade of the nation. This business annually fills 75,000 drunkard's graves, makes 200,000 paupers at a public cost of $35,000,000, makes 200,000 orphans, and the litigation arising from this source costs us no less than $500,000,000 a year. These, brethren, are a few and only a few of the terrible statistics that cast their gloomy shade over our land and demand stern cooperative hostility on the part of every philanthropic organization in our midst. And that we may in no wise be backward in this, we recommend the measures contained in the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That we are in favor of a Christian Temperance Convention for this State, and appoint the following brethren: D. B. Randall, O. M. Cousens, B. F. Freeman and J. Collins, as a committee to confer with other religious bodies to secure this end.

Resolved, 2. That it is the duty of Christian men to discriminate in rendering their suffrage for candidates for political position, giving the largest preference to such as are known to be of sound temperance principles.

Resolved, 3. That we will seek to correct, both by precept and example, the prevalent notion that alcohol is medicinally essential.

Resolved, 4. That we strongly disfavor the use of alcoholic wine in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Resolved, 5. That we recognize in the Congressional Temperance Society an organization of the highest importance, and the labors of Bro. E. W. Jackson under its auspices as supplying a great want in connection with the Freedmen of the South.

Resolved, 6. That we recommend the various publications of the National Temperance Society, procurable at our Depository in Boston.

Resolved, 7. That each pastor be desired to circulate the following Pledge among his people, and especially in his Sabbath school or schools:

I solemnly promise to abstain during the period of my natural life from all that can intoxicate.

BIBLE CAUSE.

Whereas, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:" and

Whereas "Holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost: and

Whereas, All history, observation and experience, demonstrate the necessity of a Divine Revelation to man, as a rule of faith and practice: and

Whereas, Infidels, Atheists, Skeptics, wicked men and devils, are combining their efforts to destroy the faith of the church as well as all other men, in the Bible, and to counteract its influence on man, therefore—

Resolved, 1. That it becomes the imperative duty of the church and all believers in the holy scriptures to put in requisition their concentrated powers of resistance to this desolating tide of moral and spiritual death. To this end we recommend to all interested to become better acquainted with the Bible, to put on the whole armor of God, that they may be thoroughly furnished for the conflict.

Resolved, 2. That we view with alarm the efforts now being made to exclude the Bible from our institutions of learning. We recommend to all Christian people to be on their guard, and resort to all proper measures, and especially to earnest prayer to God, that this dire calamity may be averted.

Resolved, 3. That our confidence in the American Bible Society is unabated, and that we will give it our hearty support by contributing to its funds, and co-operating with its agents in efforts to place a copy of the scriptures in every family; and we recommend that the funds collected for the Bible Society be paid into the treasury of the County Bible Societies, and a receipt taken therefor, and brought to the annual conference.

TOBACCO.

Resolved, That the indulgence of the appetite in the use of tobacco is an indecency equally inconsistent with Christian character, and at war with the sanctity and efficiency of the ministerial office.

TRACT CAUSE.

Whereas, The circulation of religious tracts and books among us have been greatly blessed of our Heavenly Father in building up the church and in the conversion of sinners, therefore

Resolved, 1. That we will take collections upon all our charges for the Tract cause.

Resolved, 2. That we will take measures to circulate tracts and books among our people.

SANCTIFICATION OF THE SABBATH.

The Committee on the Sanctification of the Sabbath have had the subject under consideration, and beg leave to submit the following report:

Resolved, That we reaffirm the resolutions of last year.

FAMILY WORSHIP.

Whereas, It has pleased God in his goodness, to establish the family relation, and suggest the duties growing out of that relation, and believing as we do, that family worship, under God, is promotive of the best good in this, and the world to come; and that the church is sadly delinquent in this duty; therefore—

Resolved, That we, as pastors and preachers will, with more earnestness, urge upon the people, the importance of family worship, by the reading of the scriptures, singing and prayer, morning and evening.

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

Received into the Treasury the past year from all sources,		$895.85
Disbursed per vote of Conference,	$655.47	
By the Director's order deposited in the Maine Savings' Bank, Portland,	100.00	
Director's draft—Order in favor of Rev. A. B. Lovewell,	25.00	
" " " " " " " S. W. Russell,	25.00	
Balance in the Treasury,	90.38	
Total,	$895.85	

April 27, 1871. A. HATCH, *Treasurer.*

CHURCH EXTENSION.

Your Committee report that in their opinion the Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church is doing a great and necessary work in the desolate and barren sections of our union, and demands from each Conference a hearty cooperation. The rebellion of the South, and the emancipation of the slave, have opened a wide door of opportunity to every Christian who will enter therein, and labor for the elevation, education, and salvation of the unconverted thousands. There is a vast field capable of holding and supporting a hundred million of people south of New York State, but poorly provided with religious teachers or churches wherein to teach the way of life and truth.

The wide, wide West opens another field for benevolent Christian effort, and towns and cities are being comparatively born in a day all along the route of the Pacific Railroad, and a thousand millions of people are echoing the cry of the Macedonian man to Paul—"Come over into Macedonia and help us." The millions of China and Italy are also calling for the light that enlightens every man, and if we remain true to our former practice and theory, we shall cheerfully, as a denomination, respond to all and every call to the extent of our ability. Therefore—

Resolved, 1. In consideration of the fact that seventy-three charges have failed to take any collection for this cause that every preacher who has been thus delinquent, be required to commit to memory the words of the discipline on pages 105th and 250th, viz.: "It shall be the duty of the preacher in charge to take an annual collection in each of his appointments in behalf of the Church Extension Society." He shall preach or cause to be preached, a sermon on this subject in each congregation once in every year, and solicit contributions from each in aid of the Church Extension Society.

Resolved, 2. That we recognize in the claims of the Church Extension Society a merit and excellency which entitles it to our warmest sympathy, and that we will reaffirm the 4th Resolution of last year, viz., "that the amount of $500 can, and and should be raised within the bounds of our Conference this year."

Resolved, 3. That we recognize in the preacher in charge, the man on whom the responsibility of this work rests, and that he is competent to decide when, and how the collection shall be taken.

Resolved, 4. That as ministers we will use all diligence in the manner prescribed in the discipline, to secure the collections, and will report at the next Conference the result, when our names are called in the passage of character.

Resolved, 5. That the attention of the members of this Conference be invited to a consideration of the plan for a loan fund for feeble churches and societies as set forth in the Annual Report of the Parent Church Extension Society, and that the Conference Board of Managers fully cooperate with the General Committee in advancing its interests throughout this Conference, notwithstanding we have not been remembered by the Parent Society as we were fondly led to expect.

Resolved, 6. That we rejoice in the increasing interest of our Conference in behalf of this Society, forty-one charges having taken collections, more than in any previous year.

Portland District	16	took collections		49	deficient.
Gardiner "	10	"	"	36	"
Readfield "	15	"	"	29	"
Total,	41			114	

And believing with our beloved Bishop Ames, that a fund is indispensable to the wise and efficient working of the Society, we will continue to take collections as far as consistent with other Conference collections.

REPORT

OF THE PORTLAND DISTRICT TO THE CONFERENCE,

Held at Portland, April 27, 1871.

As at present arranged, the District includes fifty circuits and stations. Thirty-seven of these have been supplied the past year with traveling preachers, eleven by local preachers, and two have had no stated supply. Seventy Quarterly meetings, two Camp meetings, and three Ministerial Associations have been held during the year.

The benevolent enterprises of the church have received due attention as I trust the collections will show. The preachers generally have been blessed with good health, and have been diligent and faithful in their work, and their labors have been attended with good success. Nearly every charge has shared more or less of revival influence. The finances of the District are in a healthy condition. During the four years now closing, something more than $200,000 have been added to the church property. This sum includes new churches built, old churches and parsonages remodeled and repaired, together with furniture and musical instruments purchased. Eleven new churches have been built, and twelve or thirteen remodeled or more or less repaired. The average estimate of the preachers' claims last year was $644.50; the average receipts, $630.20. Average estimates this year, $655.40; the average receipts the returns will show when rendered. It is hoped that the deficiences, if any, will be very small. The highest salary paid last year was $1,950; the lowest $300. The highest estimate this year, $2,000; the lowest, $400.

Four new charges have been added during the four years, three of which rank among the best appointments on the district. The Sunday schools are in a very flourishing condition; most of them hold through the winter. The Berean series have been introduced into a majority of the schools, which in most instances have tended to largely increase the interest. A more exact and thorough system of teaching has prevailed in the schools this year than formerly, and in general the schools have had a more thorough and perfect discipline. It is believed, however, that by far too little time is devoted to the work of Sunday school instruction. Instead of one hour, and in some instances half an hour as is now the case, two or three hours should be devoted to this work. In some of the charges on the District, the morning service is given to the school, and in every instance, I believe, these schools are among the largest and most prosperous on the District. The labors of the Presiding Elder on a District the extent of this are necessarily *severe*, but for the past four years these labors have been rendered very pleasant by the uniform kindness of the preacher and people. On the whole we can report the District in a highly prosperous condition.

JOSEPH COLBY, *Presiding Elder.*

READFIELD DISTRICT.

In presenting to you my fourth and last report of the state of the work on the Readfield District, a few words may suffice.

The District, in territory and number of charges, has been essentially the same as in the former year. The arrangement for Quarterly Conferences increased the number by four, making eighty-four in all. These have been attended by myself in person, with the exception of five, which were attended by substitutes. No very marked changes have occurred in the condition of the District, either in its temporal or spiritual interests.

The health of the preachers has been generally good during the year, with slight exceptions. None have been removed by death. In activity and fidelity to the interests of religion, they have showed a commendable zeal and energy, and with a full usual measure of success, as well in building up the church in faith and holiness as in promoting revivals of religion in their charges among the unconverted. Revivals of more or less extent have occurred in a majority of the charges, and there are few or none in which conversions have not occurred, and but for the constant drain on our membership by removals to other parts of the State and country, our statistics would show more favorable results; but whether we shall show much increase in this respect, I apprehend is doubtful. The interest of our Sunday schools has not been forgotten, but in consequence of the arrangements long ago entered into by the members of the different churches, on a very considerable portion of the District to unite their efforts in establishing and maintaining "Union Sunday Schools" so called, our statistical showing is not as favorable as it otherwise would be. In all of our principal charges, however, and especially the stations, the work is carried on independently, and with gratifying results.

The support of the preachers, though not up to what it should be, has, with few exceptions, been more liberal than in former years, with a constant upward tendency in most cases. Earnest and constant effort has been made by myself, through my whole administration on the District to bring about a more favorable state in this regard, and as I trust not wholly without success. Little has been added to the church property during the year, in the way of building either churches or parsonages. In some instances repairs and improvements have been made, and in one instance, at Livermore Falls, a valuable house and other property for a parsonage has been purchased, and in another case, incipient measures have been adopted for building a church, which it is hoped may be successfully accomplished during the coming year. The benevolent institutions of the church have not been forgotten, though it is feared the contributions for these purposes may not show a very decided improvement. With whatever energy or urgency our people may be pressed in regard to their duty to the interests involved in these matters, they will still insist that their first duty is to see that their home interests are provided for, and when this is done, in not a few cases, there is little remains either of energy or means to do much in other directions. Not a few, however, of individuals and societies, have done well, and nobly, while not a few of both might have done much better. In piety and devotion to God and his cause, and in their standing and influence in the communities, the members of the church on the District will compare favorably with former years.

The institution of learning, located on Kent's Hill, within the District, is still holding a favorable rank among other similar institutions in the State and country, a noble institution, an honor and a blessing not only to the State and the country, but also a noble auxiliary to the church and ministry and conference; and well deserving a liberal sympathy, a liberal patronage, and our most earnest prayers.

Personally, I have maintained tolerable health of body and comfort of mind, and though feeling the premonitions of advancing age, yet my general health is quite good, and there yet remains to me quite a good measure of constitutional vigor.

To God be the praise.

GEO. WEBBER.

CENTENARY FUND.

By Collections and Donations	$568.04
Accumulation by coupons and interest,	37.31
Making now on deposit, in Portland Savings' Bank,	$605.35
In my hands, two United States Bonds,	150.00
" " " D. B. Randall's Note,	10.00
" " " R. B. Dunn's "	50.00
Whole amount of fund now on interest,	$815.35

April 27, 1871. A. HATCH, *Treasurer.*

P. S. 1st. There has been no interest paid on the above named notes.

2d. There has been interest drawn from the fund the two past years, and appropriated by Conference, $88.16.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS.

PORTLAND DISTRICT.

Island Church	$60	Casco Bay Islands	50
Falmouth	50	Oak Ridge	60
Raymond	75	Berwick	60
Cape Porpoise	60	Fryeburg	50
Maryland Ridge	75	Kennebunk Depot	100
Kezar Falls	60	Bartlett and North Conway	60
Conway and Conway Center	60		
Cape Elizabeth	80	Total	$900

GARDINER DISTRICT.

Gorham, N. H	$125	Minot Corner	50
North Auburn	75	Otisfield	50
Lisbon	50	Andover	80
Nason	40	Leeds	30
Harpswell	50	Bridgton	150
Naples	30		
Auburn	120	Total	$850

READFIELD DISTRICT.

Waterville	$200	Phillips	125
West Waterville	50	Temple	50
West Phillips and Rangely	75	Livermore Falls	50
North Augusta	50		
Kent's Hill	150	Total	$750

Whole amount.....$2,500.

I concur in the above appropriations, E. R. AMES.

BY-LAWS

OF THE

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY

OF THE

MAINE CONFERENCE.

ART. 1. The Officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and nine Managers, to be elected annually by ballot, who shall jointly constitute a Board of Directors, five of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. The Officers thus elected shall enter upon their duties at the close of the Annual Conference, and shall hold over until the adjournment of the ensuing Conference, and may be eligible to re-election.

ART 2. Any preacher taking a collection annually for this Society, or any person contributing to the funds thereof, may be a member; and a contribution of $10 at any one time, shall constitute a person a life member of the Society.

ART. 3. All the funds of this Society shall be appropriated for the relief of the needy members of this Conference, and to the widows and children of such as were members at the time of their decease; but no preacher in the effective relation shall receive aid from this Society who neglected to take up a collection on his charge annually, to aid its operations, unless by special vote of the Society.

ART. 4. The Board of Directors shall meet quarterly, the first meeting of each year to be held at the time and place of the Annual Conference.

All applications for aid from the funds of the Society, shall be made to the Directors, by presenting a certificate of the wants and condition of the applicant, signed by a travelling Preacher and a Steward or Leader.

ART. 5. The Board of Directors, at the sessions of the Annual Conference, in connection with such persons as the Conference may appoint, shall receive and disburse all the funds contributed for the relief of necessitous cases.

ART. 6. The Annual Meeting of this Society, for the choice of Officers and other appropriate business, shall be held at 4 1-2 o'clock, on the first day of the Session of the Maine Conference, at which time the Directors shall report their doings and the state of the Treasury.

The Treasurer's account shall be previously audited by the Directors, and a copy of said account and report shall be presented to the Conference.

ART. 7. The Treasurer shall safely keep all the funds of this Society in his hand; and when ordered so to do by the Directors, shall invest the same; or any part thereof, in stocks and securities; and he shall answer all orders drawn on him by the Board of Directors, provided there be in his hands funds sufficient for that purpose; and he shall be required to give bonds satisfactory to the Directors for the security of all funds coming into his possession.

ART. 8. The By Laws may be altered or amended at an Annual Meeting by a majority of the members present; provided said amendment or alteration shall have been previously proposed.

STATISTICS.

TABLE I.

PORTLAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAP.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				PREACHERS' SUPPORT.		
	Members.	Deaths.	Proba'ners.	L. Preach.	Adults.	Children.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	Rent.	Whole Estimate.	Total Receipts.
PRESIDING ELDER	....	..	....	..	....	..	..	.....	..	.....	..	....	.....	.....	....	1,200	1,200
Portland, Chestnut Street..	449	3	61	..	31	7	1	60,000	..	.....	2	77	612	600	350	2,000	2,000
Portland, Pine Street.....	318	6	62	1	15	7	1	9,000	..	.....	1	28	270	562	250	1,000	1,000
Portland, Congress Street...	177	4	16	..	2	..	1	20,000	..	.....	1	25	150	430	....	1,100	1,100
Woodford's Corner.....	40	..	....	..	....	..	1	1,500	..	.....	1	14	85	.....	....	.....	.....
Island Church.....	24	2	25	..	4	1	1	4,000	..	.....	1	9	65	.....	....	300	300
Cape Elizabeth Ferry.....	75	1	18	1	4	..	1	4,000	..	.....	1	25	230	250	110	600	600
Cape Elizabeth Depot.....	95	2	20	..	2	1	2	17,000	1	1,200	2	25	225	400	150	800	800
Cape Elizabeth.....	40	1	4	..	....	..	1	2,000	1	500	1	9	30	400	30	450	450
Yarmouth.....	60	..	....	..	....	..	1	300	..	.....	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
Falmouth.....	45	1	10	1	3	..	1	1,200	..	.....	1	10	57	200	50	500	500
Casco Bay Islands.....	102	1	31	..	....	..	1	2,100	1	300	1	12	75	300	....	.....	.....
West Cumberland.....	47	2	12	..	1	..	1	1,000	1	400	1	15	65	275	50	500	500
Gray and Raymond.....	73	1	49	1	6	..	1	1,700	..	.....	2	20	115	402	50	700	700
Gorham.....	112	2	37	1	....	..	1	5,000	1	1,500	1	24	200	300	150	800	800
Saccarappa.....	207	2	37	..	23	..	1	15,000	..	.....	1	25	237	416	90	800	800
Scarboro'.....	57	1	10	2	....	..	1	1,000	1	800	1	12	82	300	60	575	575
Saco.....	207	3	19	2	6	1	1	5 000	..	.....	1	24	190	500	160	1,000	1,000
Biddeford.....	332	3	40	2	6	..	1	16,000	..	.....	1	30	300	500	150	1,000	1,000
South Biddeford.....	29	1	....	..	....	..	1	400	..	.....	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
Oak Ridge.....	30	1	2	..	1	..	1	1,100	1	500	1	9	52	250	45	450	450
Kennebunkport Center.....	8	..	....	..	....	..	1	1,000	1	700	1	8	35	.....	....	.....	.....
Cape Porpoise.....	36	..	17	..	....	..	1	1,600	..	.....	1	12	80	200	....	.....	.....
Kennebunkport.....	102	..	26	..	....	..	1	5,000	..	.....	1	7	90	538	....	600	600
Kennebunk.....	72	..	12	1	....	..	1	4,000	1	1,200	1	10	65	550	100	600	600
West Kennebunk.....	10	..	1	..	....	..	..	.....	..	.....	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
Kennebunk Depot.....	32	..	15	..	1	..	1	2,300	..	.....	2	16	60	.....	24	420	420
York.....	81	..	11	1	3	..	1	3,500	1	1,400	1	14	54	344	100	600	600
Kittery.....	74	1	8	2	....	..	1	1,925	1	300	1	16	75	400	65	600	600
Kittery Navy Yard.....	59	1	14	..	....	..	1	10,000	..	.....	1	13	90	100	150	900	1,000
Elliot.....	100	1	....	..	5	..	1	1,500	1	1,800	1	12	80	400	50	650	650
South Elliot.....	48	..	12	..	7	..	1	2,000	1	800	1	18	100	400	50	500	500
Scotland.....	57	1	....	..	....	..	1	1,800	1	900	1	7	55	440	....	.....	.....
South Berwick.....	125	1	18	1	13	..	1	6,000	..	.....	1	16	120	600	100	700	700
Berwick.....	57	3	29	2	2	..	1	1.000	1	500	2	13	84	450	40	500	500
Maryland Ridge.....	48	..	7	..	1	..	1	3,000	1	1,000	1	7	43	500	....	450	333
Alfred.....	89	2	38	3	5	..	1	3,300	..	.....	1	12	100	300	175	500	500
Goodwin's Mills.....	54	..	18	..	....	..	1	1,200	1	500	1	6	40	200	40	500	500
Hollis.....	62	3	17	2	11	..	1	1,000	..	.....	1	5	30	200	....	300	307
Shapleigh and Acton.....	75	1	15	..	....	..	2	1,500	2	1.200	2	20	75	550	40	400	270
Newfield.....	92	2	6	1	3	..	1	1,000	1	800	1	15	85	500	50	550	535
Cornish.....	68	2	18	..	....	..	1	2,000	1	1,000	1	7	50	250	75	500	500
Baldwin.....	67	1	11	..	1	..	1	2,000	1	700	2	19	70	300	50	500	500
Porter.....	75	1	3	..	5	..	1	1,000	1	700	1	12	80	360	40	490	490
Conway and Bartlett, N. H..	140	1	114	3	56	..	1	1,000	..	.....	3	25	200	600	80	775	950
Fryeburg and Stowe.....	101	..	51	1	....	..	2	4,500	..	.....	2	11	65	250	75	600	567
Sweden, Denmark & Lovell..	174	3	64	3	51	1	2	2,000	..	.....	3	23	83	254	....	500	410
Buxton and N. Gorham.....	127	5	11	..	....	..	2	2,300	1	500	2	23	147	600	50	700	700
South Standish.....	65	3	6	..	2	..	1	2,000	1	1,000	1	10	75	225	50	500	500
Standish.....	31	1	....	..	....	..	1	2,000	..	.....	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
West Newfield.....	37	1	15	..	3	..	1	200	..	.....	1	10	40	150	50	500	374
Total.....	4685	71	1010	31	273	18	54	238,925	25	20,200	59	660	5211	15,716	3149	27,560	27,381

GARDINER DISTRICT.

PRESIDING ELDER.	....	..	....	..	....	..	..	.....	..	.....	..	....	.....	.....	....	950	950
Gardiner.....	214	4	10	1	6	..	1	14,000	1	1,200	1	25	125	300	100	900	900
Bath, Beacon Street.....	121	4	26	..	..	2	1	8,000	..	.....	1	30	224	440	100	950	950
Bath, Wesley Church.....	165	1	16	1	5	..	1	21,000	..	.....	1	16	120	132	125	950	950
Richmond.....	104	3	5	..	5	..	1	2,800	1	800	1	16	70	365	75	625	625
Bowdoinham.....	100	2	24	..	1	..	1	4,000	1	600	2	28	135	400	70	570	570
Brunswick.....	110	2	93	1	33	..	1	9,000	..	.....	1	25	124	350	110	700	700
Harpswell.....	42	1	13	..	....	..	1	5,000	..	.....	1	9	52	500	60	400	320
Lisbon.....	76	1	13	1	14	..	1	1,000	1	1,200	1	12	48	150	80	400	400
South Auburn.....	50	2	....	..	....	..	1	500	..	.....	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
Lewiston, Main Street.....	104	2	40	1	20	3	..	.....	..	.....	1	25	145	331	269	1,200	1,200
Auburn.....	97	1	9	1	6	..	1	6,000	..	.....	1	12	100	425	....	650	650
Monmouth.....	210	7	54	1	7	..	2	7,000	1	1,500	3	30	190	625	90	650	650
Leeds.....	79	3	6	..	2	..	..	.....	..	.....	2	12	60	250	25	350	150
Pownal.....	118	4	22	..	6	..	1	1,000	1	650	2	22	100	700	30	450	450

TABLE I—(Continued.)

GARDINER DISTRICT.—(Continued.)

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS. Members.	Deaths.	Proba'ners.	L. Preach.	BAP. Adults.	Children.	CHURCH PROPERTY. Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	PREACHERS' SUPPORT. Rent.	Whole Estimate.	Total Receipts.
Durham	80	2	25	2	1	..	1	3,800	1	400	1	20	150	325	50	550	550
East Poland	37	2	17	..	1	..	1	4,000	1	600	1	10	60	250	50	400	400
North Auburn	115	1	14	..	..	..	1	2,500	1	1,000	1	12	60	145	75	500	460
Mechanic Falls	100	2	9	..	..	..	1	5,000	..	.....	1	17	78	600	100	650	600
Oxford	132	1	77	..	2	..	2	8,000	..	.....	2	40	190	900	60	625	625
South Paris	117	..	20	2	3	..	1	3,000	1	1,000	1	13	90	382	55	500	640
Norway	35	..	1	..	..	..	1	800	1	200	..	....	....	100		..	.....
Naples	62	..	21	1	..	..	1	800	..	.....	2	16	68	525		450	392
Bridgton	64	..	20	..	3	..	..	.....	..	.....	1	12	80	400	75	650	650
Waterford	45	..	4	..	2	..	1	2,200	1	600	..	....	....	.....	32	300	282
Otisfield	45	1	4	..	..	..	1	800	..	.....	..	....	....	.....	..	.....	.....
South Harrison	12	..	..	..	..	..	1	600	..	.....	..	....	....	.....	..	.....	.....
Woodstock	112	2	18	1	..	..	1	1,200	1	400	..	....	....	.....	35	450	450
Rumford	150	3	50	1	2	..	2	4,000	1	200	2	35	200	400	....	.....	.....
Bethel Hill	84	2	25	..	..	..	1	2,500	..	.....	1	16	152	400	80	575	575
Newry and Megalloway	77	2	7	1	..	..	1	2,000	1	500	2	16	68	250	50	450	375
Gilead, Mason & Albany	61	3	21	..	3	1	..	.....	..	.....	2	12	68	525	....	500	264
Gorham, N. H.	54	4	18	..	1	..	1	6,000	1	1,100	1	13	125	553	60	600	600
Hartford and Livermore	144	..	24	..	..	..	3	2,400	1	325	..	....	....	.....	..	.....	.....
Minot	38	1	1	..	..	..	1	2,500	..	.....	1	8	30	150	....	150	150
Andover	34	..	15	..	4	..	1	3,400	..	.....	1	10	42	100	....	374	244
Lewiston., Park Street	300	3	75	3	46	4	1	15,000	..	.....	1	35	400	1393	275	1,300	1,300
Total	3488	66	797	18	173	10	37	149,800	17	12,275	39	54 7	3354	12,361	2122	19,069	18,222

READFIELD DISTRICT.

PRESIDING ELDER.																900	871
Hallowell	166	3	35	2	3	1	1	7,000	1	1,500	1	21	160	511	150	800	800
Augusta	250	2	30	1	8	..	1	12,000	1	1,000	1	25	190	514	125	1,100	1100
No. Augusta and Sidney	85	3	12	..	..	1	2½	1,000	2	1,500	1	10	137	150	100	450	450
Waterville	62	2	26	..	7	..	1	18,000	..	.....	1	22	145	400	135	800	800
Kendall's Mills	82	1	3	..	..	2	1	5,000	..	.....	1	20	194	400	125	925	925
Fairfield & W. Waterville	134	6	28	3	3	1	2¾	2,750	1	500	2	18	133	575	....	200	200
Skowhegan	95	1	17	1	..	..	2	2,000	..	.....	1	15	125	300	125	875	875
Madison and Anson	73	1	19	1	3	..	1	2,000	..	.....	2	15	127	.....	....	400	400
Solon	125	2	50	..	29	1	1	2,500	1	1,000	2	20	125	550	75	575	575
N. Portland & N. Vineyard	146	5	44	1	5	..	1	1,200	..	.....	1	6	40	150	....	.....	.....
Salem and Freeman	72	7	9	..	4	..	¼	1,000	..	.....	2	17	97	.....	....	240	222
Industry	130	3	40	..	10	..	1¾	4,000	1	400	1	15	60	350	50	500	500
Mercer & Norridgewock	100	4	14	1	..	..	¾	3,000	1	400	1	10	50	80	30	600	600
New Sharon	87	3	15	..	7	..	1	4,000	1	500	1	13	90	350	50	500	500
Farmington Falls & Vienna	83	3	29	1	1	..	1½	3,500	..	.....	1	12	50	200	30	500	450
Farmington	182	4	30	3	3	..	1	3,000	1	2,000	1	21	195	525	125	850	850
Strong	108	3	21	..	..	..	1	3,000	1	800	1	17	150	437	75	625	625
West Phillips & Rangely	68	..	29	..	..	..	..	.....	..	.....	2	16	70	300	12	350	266
E. Wilton, Temple & Weld	84	2	11	3	..	..	1¾	3,000	..	.....	..	....	....	.....	60	425	425
Wilton	128	2	50	1	10	..	1	2,500	..	.....	1	21	236	1,500	75	700	700
Livermore Falls	102	2	12	..	3	..	1	6,000	..	.....	1	14	150	300	90	600	600
Fayette	137	3	15	3	4	..	1	1,500	1	800	2	24	170	650	50	.....	.....
Wayne	80	2	15	1	14	..	1	4,000	1	1,200	1	16	115	180	100	500	500
Kent's Hill & Readfield Cor.	72	..	11	..	..	..	1¼	6,000	1	800	3	32	225	600	65	650	650
Readfield and Manchester	41	1	12	1	..	..	1	2,000	..	.....	1	30	24	300	....	300	211
Winthrop	120	1	14	..	3	..	1	6,000	1	2,000	2	34	278	425	100	730	730
Phillips	60	1	30	1	..	..	1	3,500	1	400	1	12	70	248	50	650	650
North Wayne	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	..	.....	..	....	....	.....	....	900	871
Total	2872	67	621	24	117	6	32	109,450	16	14,800	35	476	3406	9,995	1797	16,645	16,346

RECAPITULATION.

Portland District	4,685	71	1010	31	273	18	54	238,925	25	20,200	59	660	5,211	15,716	3149	27,560	27,381
Gardiner District	3,488	66	797	18	173	10	37	149,800	17	12,275	39	547	3,354	12,361	2122	19,069	18,222
Readfield District	2,872	67	621	24	117	6	32	109,450	16	14,800	35	476	3,406	9,995	1797	16,645	16,346
Total in 1871	11,045	204	2428	73	563	34	123	498,175	58	47,275	133	1683	11,971	38,072	7068	63,274	61,949
Total in 1870	11,021	181	2193	81	520	44	124	490,400	62	49,925	134	1728	11,647	37,451	6107	55,682	54,453
Increase	24	23	235	..	43	..	..	7,775	..	.....	..	....	324	621	961	7,592	7,496
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	8	...	10	1	.....	4	2,650	1	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

TABLE II.

PORTLAND DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Benevolent Contributions.												
	Preacher's Aid Soc'y.	MISSIONS.		Church Extension.	Tract Society.	American Bible Soc.	Sunday Sch'l Union.	N. E. Educ. Society.	Boston Theolog. Sem.	Freedmen's Aid Soc'y.	Me. Wesl'n Seminary.	Women's Miss. Soc.
		Church.	School.									
Portland, Chestnut Street	91.12	431.38	217.41	24.57	10.00	25.00	10.00	11.56	11.56	14.32	.....	100.00
Portland, Pine Street	65 83	169.11	71.03	.....	11.00	14.11	7.62	6.52	6.00	.....	.....	.....
Portland, Congress Street	12.00	173.00	37.00	.....	.....	4.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woodford's Corner	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Island Church	6.00	13.00	11.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cape Elizabeth Ferry	6.25	15.50	.....	.....	.....	3.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cape Elizabeth Depot	15.00	45.00	35.00	10.00	2.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	5.00	1.00	.....	.....
Cape Elizabeth	2.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yarmouth; ;	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Falmouth	10.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Casco Bay Islands	8.00	7.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Cumberland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gray and Raymond	4.50	14.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gorham	20 50	67.75	.....	2.80	8.05	2.00	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saccarappa	15 00	50.00	.....	5.00	6.00	7.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scarboro'	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Saco	13.00	100.00	.....	.....	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Biddeford	31.00	130.00	.....	.....	5.00	9.00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Biddeford	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oak Ridge	3.00	14.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kennebunkport Center	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cape Porpoise	2.25	.....	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kennebunkport	8.96	73.00	7.00	2.74	3.00	5.00	2.82	.....	.....	4.38	.....	.....
Kennebunk	4.00	19.00	.....	1 00	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....
West Kennebunk	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kennebunk Depot	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
York	11.00	29.00	.....	2.00	1.00	.....	1.00	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....
Kittery	5.00	21.60	2.00	.....	1.25	3.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kittery Navy Yard	5.00	16.00	.....	1.00	3.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elliot	15.00	40.00	10.00	18.00	2.00	31.99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Elliot	6.00	10.00	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Scotland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Berwick	20.00	60.00	.....	3.00	3.00	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Berwick	2.00	10.00	3.00	.....	.....	1.00	3.00	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....
Maryland Ridge	.....	12 75	.....	.....	9.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alfred	10.00	25.00	5.00	3.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Goodwin's Mills	9.17	26.59	.....	.....	53	53	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hollis	4.00	7.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shapleigh and Acton	.....	7.00	3.00	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newfield	3.75	21.75	.....	1.00	2.50	2.50	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cornish	5.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Baldwin	3.00	12.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Porter	3.00	7.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conway and Bartlett, N. H.	13 75	40.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fryeburg and Stowe	11.40	15.85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sweden, Denmark and Lovell	.....	8.16	.....	1.00	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.50	.....	.....
Buxton and North Gorham	7.00	35.00	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Standish	4.00	10.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Standish	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Newfield	3.00	5.00	.....	3.00	.....	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	464.48	1778.94	411.44	87.11	77.83	121.68	57.47	26.58	25.56	23.20		100.00

GARDINER DISTRICT.

Gardiner	50.00	172.00	.....	7.50	7.25	20.00	8.00	4.00	4.00	11.00	4.00	.....
Bath, Beacon Street	9.00	60.00	.....	.....	.....	9.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bath, Wesley Church	20.00	54.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Richmond	22.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	20.00	5.00	.....	5.00	4.50	.....	.....
Bowdoinham	20.50	22.25	.....	2.25	4.00	1.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brunswick	13.75	77.50	11.75	10.00	7.34	9.78	7.12	8.59	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harpswell	3.50	3.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lisbon	5.00	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Auburn	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lewiston, Main Street	10.00	250.29	.....	.....	8.00	6.00	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Auburn	7.67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monmouth	20.00	45.00	.....	5 05	1.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Leeds	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pownal	30.00	55.00	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Durham	3.00	20.50	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Poland	1.30	10.00	.....	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Auburn	4.05	33.15	.....	4.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

TABLE II.—Continued.

GARDINER DISTRICT.—(Continued.)

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Benevolent Contributions.											
	Preacher's Aid Soc'y.	MISSIONS.		Church Extension.	Tract Society.	American Bible Soc.	Sunday Sch'l Union.	N. E. Educ. Society.	Boston Theolog. Sem.	Freedmen's Aid Soc'y.	Me. Wesl'n Seminary.	Women's Miss. Soc'y.
		Church.	School.									
Mechanic Falls	2.00	41.50	.....	2.50	3.30	7.75	1.67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oxford	10.92	70.00	.....	6.00	2.00	2.28	.....	2.20	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Paris	22.35	51.75	.....	.....	2 45	2.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Norway	1.20	3.00	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Naples	.....	1.00	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bridgton	7.00	15.00	.....	.....	1.50	.....	1.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waterford	2.91	6.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Otisfield	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
South Harrison	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Woodstock	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rumford	7.00	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethel Hill	6.00	10.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newry and Megalloway	1.20	3.00	.....	.....	1.50	.....	1 15	....	....	.....	.....	.....
Gilead, Mason and Albany	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gorham, N. H.	9.25	9.11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hartf'd, Cant'n, Peru & Liverm.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Minot	2.00	16.75	.....	2 00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lewiston, Park Street	34.50	187.00	.....	.....	7.00	7.00	.....	.....	.....	60.00	.....	.....
Total	336.92	1245.05	21.75	46.80	52.12	88.36	33.09	14.79	9.00	75.50	4.00	

READFIELD DISTRICT.

Hallowell	30.00	125.08	40.92	5.93	7.54	7.54	6.00	6.37	.....	20.50	.....	.....
Augusta	56.00	103.00	12.00	5.00	5.00	8 13	8.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Augusta and Sidney	2.00	25.00	.....	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waterville	10.00	30.00	30.00	8.00	4.00	5.00	4.00	2.00	1.50	12.00	.....	.....
Kendall's Mills	18.05	85.75	.....	.....	.....	46.96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fairfield and West Waterville	10.75	10.50	.....	5.00	6.50	10.00	.....	8.50	3.75	.....	.....	.....
Skowhegan	10.00	12.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....
Madison and Anson	5.00	25.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Solon	25.00	50.00	.....	6.00	9.00	10.00	7.00	3.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....
New Portland and New Vineyard	8.00	.....	18.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salem and Freeman	.....	13.00	.. ..	.....	1.33	2.33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Industry	2.40	6.00	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mercer and Norridgewock	4 36	26.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Sharon	4.70	10.70	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Farmington Falls and Vienna	2.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Farmington	18.00	135.25	14.75	5.25	3.00	10.00	3.00	4.50	4.50	.....	.....	.....
Strong	.....	18.29	.....	1.00	1.50	2.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
West Phillips and Rangely	5.25	7.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Wilton, Temple and Weld	3.10	9.00	.....	.....	.....	3.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilton	10.00	20.00	.....	4.00	3.25	4.00	4.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Livermore Falls	3.50	16.00	.....	.....	1.25	1.25	2.82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fayette	6.05	42.90	.....	.....	.....	8 14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wayne	2.30	36.00	.....	3.45	1.00	4.50	2.20	.....	.....	20.00	.....	.....
North Wayne	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kent's Hill and Readfield Corner	25.00	285.00	.....	14.00	8.00	11.00	10.00	.....	.....	11.00	6.00	.....
Readfield and Manchester	4.00	.....	.....	8.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winthrop	55.00	80 00	.....	6.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	9.00	.....
Phillips	2.50	3.00	.....	2.00	.....	.....	.50	.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	322.96	1175.82	120.67	184.73	58.37	143.10	60.02	29.87	17 75	70.50	16.00	

APPOINTMENTS.

PORTLAND DISTRICT, Aaron Sanderson, *Presiding Elder.*

(P. O. Monmouth.)

Portland, Chestnut St. and Allen Mission, Israel Luce.
" Pine Street, - - - David H. Hannabergh.
" Congress Street, - - - Wm. H. H. Pillsbury.
" Pleasant Street, - - - To be supplied.
Island Church, - - - - - - James H. Trask.
Cape Elizabeth, - - - - - - Jonathan Fairbanks.
Cape Elizabeth Ferry, - - - - Benjamin Freeman.
Cape Elizabeth Depot, - - - Charles C. Mason.
Yarmouth, - - - - - - - To be supplied.
Falmouth, - - - - - - - Supplied by Ezra Sanborn.
Casco Bay Islands, - - - - George Hoit.
West Cumberland, - - - - Supplied by J. Sanborn.
Raymond, - - - - - - - To be supplied.
Gray, - - - - - - - - Hezekiah Chase.
Gorham, - - - - - - - John Collins.
Saccarappa, - - - - - - Hezekiah B. Mitchell.
Scarboro', - - - - - - - To be supplied.
Saco, - - - - - - - - John B. Lapham.
Biddeford and South Biddeford, - - Seba F. Wetherbee.
Biddeford Pool, - - - - - Supplied by J. E. Baxter.
Oak Ridge, - - - - - - - Isaac Lord.
Kennebunkport Center, - - - To be supplied.
Cape Porpoise, - - - - - - To be supplied.
Newfield, - - - - - - - George W. Barber.
West Newfield and Shapleigh, - - Jabez E. Budden.
Kennebunkport, - - - - - Asbury C. Trafton.
Kennebunk, - - - - - - - John A. Strout.
Kennebunk Depot, - - - - Charles W. Blackman.
West Kennebunk, - - - - - To be supplied.
York, - - - - - - - - Daniel Halleron.
Kittery, - - - - - - - - John Cobb.
Kittery Navy Yard, - - - - Abel W. Pottle.
South Elliot, - - - - - - - Emerson H. McKenney.
Elliot, - - - - - - - - Gershom F. Cobb.
Scotland, - - - - - - - To be supplied.
Berwick, - - - - - - - Alpha Turner.
South Berwick, - - - - - Willard B. Bartlett.
Maryland Ridge, - - - - Charles Andrews.
Alfred, - - - - - - - - Charles Munger.

Goodwin's Mills, - - - - - - Marcus Wight.
Hollis, - - - - - - - - - Supplied by B. F. Pease.
Cornish, - - - - - - - - Onsville H. Stevens.
Kezar Falls, - - - - - - - John Mitchell.
Baldwin, - - - - - - - - Nathan Andrews,
Bartlett and North Conway, - - S. F. Strout.
Conway and Conway Centre, - - Joseph Hawks.
South Standish, - - - - - - Supplied by A. Cook.
Standish, - - - - - - - - To be supplied.
Fryeburg and Stowe, - - - - - To be supplied.
Sweden, Denmark and Lovell, - - John M. Howes.
Buxton and North Gorham, - - Henry F. A. Patterson.

GARDINER DISTRICT, George Webber, *Presiding Elder.*

(P. O. Kent's Hill.)

Gardiner, - - - - - - - - Paschal E. Brown,
Richmond, - - - - - - - - Noah Hobart.
Bowdoinham, - - - - - - - Francis C. Ayer.
Brunswick, - - - - - - - - James McMillan.
Harpswell, - - - - - - - - To be supplied.
Bath, Wesley Church, - - - - William S. Jones.
Bath, Beacon Street, - - - Roscoe Sanderson.
Lisbon, - - - - - - - - - James H. Mason.
South Auburn, - - - - - To be supplied.
Durham, - - - - - - - - H. Heath.
Pownal, - - - - - - - G. Boynton.
Lewiston, Park Street, - - - - Charles J. Clark.
Lewiston, Main Street, - - - - Howard B. Abbot.
Auburn, - - - - - - - - J. R. Day.
North Auburn, - - - - - - Thomas J. True.
Monmouth, - - - - - - - - Ephraim K. Colby.
Leeds, - - - - - - - - - Benjamin Lufkin.
Livermore and Hartford, - - - Thomas Hillman.
East Poland, - - - - - - John Rice.
Minot Corner, - - - - - - Supplied by Rishworth J. Ayer.
Mechanic Falls, - - - - - - Josiah Fletcher.
Oxford, - - - - - - - - - Kitsman Atkinson.
South Paris, - - - - - - Alvra Hatch.
North Norway and Gilead, - - - Sylvester D. Brown.
Bethel, - - - - - - - - Charles W. Morse.
Newry, - - - - - - - - - Supplied by John H. Griffin.
Rumford, - - - - - - - - Supplied by B. Foster.
Woodstock, - - - - - - - Supplied by George Briggs.
Andover, - - - - - - - - Ira G. Sprague.

Gorham, N. H.,	William H. Meredith.
Bridgton,	Francis Grovenor.
Naples,	J. E. Walker.
Waterford,	To be supplied.
Otisfield,,	Alpheus B. Lovewell.
South Harrison,	To be supplied.

READFIELD DISTRICT, Joseph Colby, *Presiding Elder.*

(P. O. Gorham.)

Hallowell,	Oliver M. Cousens.
Augusta,	Ezekiel Martin.
North Augusta and Sidney,	F. W. Smith.
Waterville,	Ammi S. Ladd.
Kendall's Mills,	Daniel B. Randall.
Fairfield, West Waterville and N. Sidney,	John Gibson.
Skowhegan,	Parker Jaques.
Madison and Anson,	Charles K. Evans.
N. Portland New Vineyard and N. Salem,	John P. Cole—one to be supplied.
Solon and Athens,	Henry Crockett.
Industry	David Church.
Mercer and Norridgewock,	Delano Perry.
Strong,	Enos T. Adams.
Phillips,	John F. Hutchins.
West Phillips and Rangely,	R. F. French.
Farmington,	Stephen Allen.
Farmington Falls and Vienna,	Supplied by E. R. French.
New Sharon,	Reuel H. Kimball.
East Wilton and Temple,	Elbridge Gerry, Jr.
Weld and Carthage,	To be supplied.
Livermore Falls,	John M. Woodbury.
Fayette,	Daniel Waterhouse.
Wayne,	William H. Foster.
North Wayne,	To be supplied.
Kent's Hill and Readfield Corner,	Ezekiel Robinson, Joseph L. Morse.
East Readfield and Belgrade,	John R. Masterman.
Winthrop,	Alanson R. Sylvester.
Wilton,	True P. Adams.

Henry P. Torsey, President, J. L. Morse, Professor in Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College.

Cyrus A. King, transferred to the Nebraska Conference, and stationed at the second charge, Omaha.

James O. Thompson, transferred to the Providence Conference, and stationed at West Dennis.

James H. Mooers, transferred to the East Maine Conference.

ALPHABETICAL LIST

OF THE

MEMBERS OF MAINE CONFERENCE.

The figures in the first column indicate the time of admission to Conference ; the letters in the third column the present relation, in which D. stands for Deacon, E. for Elder, P. E. for Presiding Elder. The fifth gives the year of appointment : St. stands for Superannuate; Sy., for Supernumerary. The post office address is given as far as known.

Joined Conference.	NAMES.	Order.	POST OFFICE ADDRESS.	Years of Appointment.
1847	Abbot, Howard B.	E	Lewiston	2
1865	Adams, Enos T.	E	Strong	3
	Adams, True P.	E	Wilton	2
1868	Allen, John	E	Maplewood, Mass.	Sy.
1837	Allen, Stephen	E	Farmington	2
1838	Andrews, Charles	E	North Berwick	1
1856	Andrews, Nathan	E	West Baldwin	2
1854	Armstrong, James	E	Wayne	Sy.
1854	Atkinson, Kinsman	E	Oxford	1
1849	Ayer, Francis C.	E	Bowdoinham	2
1826	Ayer, Rishworth J.	E	Mechanic Falls	St.
1860	Barber, George W.	E	Newfield	1
1859	Bartlett, Willard B.	E	South Berwick	2
1858	Blackman, Charles W.	E	Kennebunk Depot	1
1830	Blake, Samuel P.	E	East North Yarmouth	St.
1870	Brown, Paschal E.	E	Gardiner	1
1869	Brown, Sylvester D.	D	Gilead	1
1812	Burnham, Benjamin	E		St.
1868	Budden, Jabez E.	D	West Newfield	2
1866	Chase, Hezekiah	E	Gray	2
1869	Clark, Charles J.	D	Lewiston	1
1847	Clifford, Nathan C.	E	Monmouth	Sy.
1860	Cobb, Gershom F.	E	Elliot	1
1848	Cobb, John	E	Kittery	1
1866	Colby, E. K.	E	Monmouth	1
1844	Colby, Joseph	P E	Gorham	1
1856	Collins, John	E	Gorham	2
1834	Cone, Charles C.	E	Bowdoinham	Sy.
1824	Copeland, David	E	Chicago, Ill.	St.
1863	Cousens, Oliver M.	E	Hallowell	1
1842	Covell, Christopher C.	E	North Pownal	St.
1864	Dexter, Anthony D.	D		Sy.
1842	Emerson, Silas M.	E	East Monmouth	Sy.
1843	Fairbanks, Jonathan	E	Cape Elizabeth	2
1870	Fletcher, Josiah	E	Mechanic Falls	1
1836	Ford, Richard H.	E	Silver Mountain, Nevada	Sy.
1844	Foster, William H.	E	Wayne	1
1844	Freeman, Benjamin	E	Cape Elizabeth Ferry	1
1828	Fuller, Caleb	E	Hallowell	3
1829	Gerry, Joseph	E	Chicago, Ill.	Sy.
1869	Gerry, Elbridge Jr.	D	East Wilton	2
1860	Gibson, John	E	Fairfield	1
1863	Grovenor, Francis	E	Bridgton	2
1869	Halleron, Daniel	D	York	1
1836	Hatch, Alvra	E	South Paris	1
1840	Hawks, Joseph	E	Conway, N. H.	1
	Hill, Theodore	E	West Waterville	Sy.
1830	Hillman, Abner P.	E	Cape Elizabeth Depot	St.
	Hillman, Thomas	E	Livermore	1
1842	Hobart, Noah	E	Richmond	3
1859	Hoit, George	E	Portland	1
1867	Howes, John M.	D	Lovell	1
1867	Hutchins, John F.	E	Phillips	3
1837	Jaques, Parker	E	Skowhegan	1

LIST OF CONFERENCE,—Continued.

1863	Jones, William S.	E	Bath	3
1862	Kimball, Reuel H.	E	New Sharon	3
1860	Ladd, Ammi S.	E	Waterville	3
1861	Lapham, John B.	E	Saco	1
1837	Linscott, Henry L.	E		St.
1831	Lord, Isaac	E	Biddeford	2
1849	Lovewell, Alpheus B.	E	Otisfield	1
1870	Luce, Israel	E	Portland	2
1840	Lufkin, Benjamin	E	Leed's Junction	3
1856	Martin, Ezekiel	E	Augusta	2
1842	Mason, Charles C.	E	Cape Elizabeth Depot	1
1830	Masseure, Francis	E	Lawrence, Mass	St.
1866	Masterman, John R.	E	Kent's Hill	2
1868	McKenney, Emerson H.	E	South Elliot	2
1843	McMillan, James	E	Brunswick	3
1858	Mitchell, Hezekiah B.	E	Saccarappa	2
1845	Mitchell, John	E	Kezar Falls	1
1855	Mooar, Joseph	E	South Auburn	Sy.
1830	Morse, Charles W.	E	Bethel	1
1861	Morse, Joseph L.	E	Kent's Hill	9
1841	Munger, Charles	E	Alfred	1
1870	Patterson, H. F. A.	E	Bonny Eagle	2
1837	Perry, John C.	E	Bethel	Sy.
1838	Pierce, Simeon W.	E	North Norway	St.
1868	Pillsbury, John H.	E	Middletown, Conn	Sy.
1861	Pottle, Abel W.	E	Kittery Navy Yard	2
1828	Randall, Daniel B.	E	Kendall's Mills	2
1837	Rice, James S.	E	Chebeague	St.
1834	Rice, John	E	East Poland	3
1826	Richmond, Paul C.	E	Portland	St.
1823	Robinson, Ezekiel	E	Kent's Hill	1
1851	Robinson, Francis A.	E		Sy.
1855	Russell, Samuel W.	E	Pittston	St.
1824	Sanderson, Aaron	P.E.	Monmouth	1
1864	Sanderson, Roscoe	E	Bath	1
1836	Shaw, Eaton	E	Portland	Sy.
1854	Smith, Ezekiel	E	Brunswick	St.
1870	Sprague, Ira G.	D	Andover	1
1869	Stevens, Onsville H.	D	Cornish	2
1824	Stone, Jesse	E	North Berwick	St.
1868	Strout, Joseph A.	D	Kennebunk	2
1868	Strout, S. F.	E	North Conway, N. H.	1
1857	Sylvester, Alanson R.	E	Winthrop	2
1848	Torsey, Henry P.	E	Kent's Hill	23
1858	Trafton, Asbury C.	E	Kennebunkport	1
1851	True, Thomas J.	E	North Auburn	1
1849	Turner, Alpha	E	Great Falls, N. H.	2
1842	Vail, Stephen M.	E	Frankfort on the Main, Germany	Sy.
1840	Waterhouse, Daniel	E	Fayette	3
1828	Webber, George	P.E.	Kent's Hill	1
1864	Weeks, Joseph P.	D	Augusta	Sy.
1845	Wetherbee, Seba F.	E	Biddeford	3
1843	Whitney, Calvin C.	E	Boston, Mass	Sy.
1832	Wight, Marcus	E	Goodwin's Mills	3
1860	Witham, Nathan D.	D	Biddeford	St.
1853	Woodbury, John M	E	Livermore Falls	2
1871	Wyman, William	D		Sy

PROBATIONERS.

Admitted.			Yrs. of Appointment.
1868	Pillsbury, William H. H.	Portland	2
1869	Emerich, Frederick E.	Augusta	2
1869	Crockett, Henry	Solon	1
1870	Mason, James H.	Lisbon	1
1871	Hannabergh, David H.	Portland	1
1871	Trask, James H.	Portland	1
1871	Sawyer S. B.	Raymond	1
1871	Day, J. Roscoe	Auburn	1
1871	Boynton, George	Pownal	1
1871	Heath, H.	Durham	1
1871	Brown, S. D.	Norway	1
1871	Walker, Joseph E.	Naples	1
1871	Meredith, William H.	Gorham, N. H.	1
1871	Smith, Frank W.	North Augusta	1
1871	Perry, Delano	Mercer	1
1871	French, Reuel F.	West Phillips	1
1870	Church, David	West's Mills	1
1870	Evans, Charles K.	Madison	2
1870	Cole, John P.	New Portland	2

NAMES AND POST OFFICE ADDRESS

OF THE

WIDOWS OF SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS.

Mrs. Daniel Wentworth	Skowhegan.
Mrs. John W. Atkins	Saco.
Mrs. A. Butler	New Gloucester.
Mrs. Elias F. Blake	Nasonville, Wis.
Mrs. John W. True	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Mrs. Joseph Lull	East Otisfield.
Mrs. Ira T. Thurston	Monmouth.
Mrs. Daniel Fuller	Brunswick.
Mrs. Silas H. Hyde	Bath.
Mrs. Thomas Greenhalgh	Hampden.
Mrs. James Farrington	East Wilton.
Mrs. Albert F. Barnard	Hyde Park, Mass.
Mrs. Uriel Rideout	South Berwick.
Mrs. John Young	Augusta.
Mrs. Gorham Greely	Jacksonville, Fla.
Mrs. James W. Sawyer	Boothbay.
Mrs. Patrick Hoyt	Rumford.
Mrs. George Wingate	Great Falls, N.H.
Mrs. Heman Nickerson	Orrington.

NAMES OF LIFE MEMBERS

OF THE

MAINE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

WILLIAM GIFFORD,
CELIA S. GIFFORD,
CYRUS K. FOSS,
CHAS. D. LAWRENCE,
MRS. SARAH A. GIFFORD,
ADDIE E. GIFFORD,
JOHN PHILBROOK,
CALVIN ATWOOD.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Maine Conference Missionary Society.

FUNDS RECEIVED.

PORTLAND DISTRICT, $2,066.78.

STATIONS.	BY WHOM.	AM'T.
Portland—Chestnut Street	Israel Luce	$648 00
" Pine Street	Roscoe Sanderson	240 14
" Congress Street	William H. H. Pillsbury	110 00
Island Church	Asbury C. Trafton	24 00
Cape Elizabeth	Jonathan Fairbanks	3 00
Cape Elizabeth Ferry	William H. Foster	15 50
Cape Elizabeth Depot	Kinsman Atkinson	32 25
Falmouth	Ezra Sanborn	25 00
Casco Bay Islands	James S. Rice	7 95
Gray	Hezekiah Chase	10 00
Gorham	John Collins	67 75
Saccarappa	Hezekiah B. Mitchell	50 00
Scarboro	James H. Mason	4 00
Saco	Charles J. Clark	100 00
Biddeford-To const. Eliza A. Jellerson, Ella M. Hutchins, Ida M. Stockman, Luella E. Roberts, Eunice York, Cora E. Smith, life members of the Parent Society	Seba F. Wetherbee	130 00
Oak Ridge	Isaac Lord	14 00
Cape Porpoise		120 00
Newfield	Charles W. Blackman	1 75
Shapleigh	John M. Howes	7 00
West Newfield	Jabez E. Budden	5 00
Kennebunkport	Daniel Halleron	80 05
Kennebunk	John A. Strout	19 00
West Kennebunk	I. Downing	12 00
York	E. K. Colby	29 00
Kittery	Charles Andrews	21 60
Kittery Navy Yard	Abel W. Pottle	16 00
South Elliot	Emerson H. McKenney	10 00
Elliot	Oliver M. Cousens	50 00
Berwick	Alpha Turner	60 00
South Berwick	Willard B. Bartlett	12 74
Maryland Ridge	James Nixon, Jr.	25 00
Alfred	John B. Lapham	20 00
Goodwin's Mills	Marcus Wight	26 54
Hollis	S. B. Sawyer	17 00
Cornish	Onsville H. Stevens	5 00
Kezar Falls	George W. Barber	7 00
Baldwin	Nathan Andrews	12 50
Conway and Bartlett	S. F. Strout	40 00
Fryeburg and Stowe	Alvra Hatch	15 85
Sweden, Denmark and Lovell	A. H. Witham	8 16
South Standish and Standish Corner	A. Cook	10 00
Buxton and North Gorham	H. F. A. Patterson	35 00
Raymond		4 00
	Returned of the appropriation of last year, by J. Colby, P. E.	15 00

GARDINER DISTRICT, $1,316.07.

Stations.	By Whom.	Am't.
Gardiner	Charles W. Morse	$172.00
Bath—Beacon Street	Charles Munger	60.00
Bath—Wesley Chapel	William S. Jones	54.25
Richmond	Noah Hobart	45.02
Bowdoinham	Francis C. Ayer	22.25
Brunswick	James McMillan	89.25
Harpswell	Solomon V. Gerry	3.25
Lewiston, Park Street	Cyrus A. King	187.60
Lewiston, Main Street	Howard B. Abbot	250.29
North Auburn	Thomas Hillman	33.15
South Auburn		6.00
Lisbon	J. T. Walker	6.00
Monmouth	James O. Thompson	45.00
Pownal	John Cobb	55.00
Durham	John Gibson	20.50
East Poland	John Rice	10.00
Minot	Rishworth J. Ayer	16.75
Mechanic Falls	Joseph Hawks	41.50
Oxford	Benjamin Freeman	70.00
South Paris	Gershom F. Cobb	51.75
Norway		5.00
Naples	John H. Griffin	1.00
Bridgton	Francis Grovenor	15.00
Waterford	George Boynton	6 00
Otisfield	A. B. Lovewell	2.00
Rumford	Benjamin Foster	16.00
Bethel Hill	John C. Perry	10.00
Newry	Sylvester D. Brown	3.00
Gilead	Thomas J. True	2.00
Gorham, N. H	W. H. Meredith	9.11
Andover	Ira G. Sprague	3.00
North Paris		5.00

READFIELD DISTRICT, $1,306.99.

Stations.	By Whom.	A'mt.
Hallowell	Caleb Fuller	$166.50
Augusta—($5, for the Missionary cause—by a deceased sister of Augusta—she being dead yet speaketh).	Ezekiel Martin	125.00
North Augusta and Sydney	Frederick E. Emerich	25.00
Waterville	Ammi S. Ladd	60.00
Kendall's Mills.—C. K. Foss, $5.00, Charles H. Lawrence $5.00, Calvin Atwood, $5,00, John Philbrook, $5.00, Mary Owen $3, Rev. D. B. Randall $3.00, Mrs. D. B. Randall $2.00, Charles H. Mayo $2.00, Mrs. A. Atwood $2.00, James L. Hartford $2.00, Willie T. Randall $1.50, B. F. Palmer $1.00, Mr. Shatswell $1.00, B. F. Tasker, M. D. $1.00, Amos Stevens $1.00, Cornelius Nye $1.00, L. Goodwin $1.00 Mrs. Sumner Osborn $1.00, Henry S. Flood $1.00. J. S. Gifford $1.00, S. Merrill $1.00, Wm. H. Emery $1.00, Albion Snell $1.00, Ebenezer Davis $1.00, John F. Kendrick $1.00, Wm Trafton $1.00, Wm. Stevens $1.00—$51.00. Mrs. A. S. Russell, Miss F. W. Willey, Wm. E. Burgess, Mrs. Hester A. Small, Eben Page, Mrs. Eben Page, Mrs. Henry Kelley, Wilbur F. Randall and Emma G. Randall 50 cts. each—$4.50. George B. Emery 25 cents—Total, $55.75. Bequest of Ellen Louisa Gifford $30.00	Daniel B. Randall	85.76
Fairfield, West Waterville, &c	A. W. Waterhouse	10.50
Skowhegan—A. N. Greenwood, $10, to constitute himself a Life Member of Conference Missionary Society.	Charles C. Mason	27.00
Madison and Anson	Charles K. Evans	25.00
New Portland and New Vineyard	John P. Cole	18.00
Solon and Athens	John H. Mooers	50.00
		6.20

READFIELD DISTRICT---(Continued.)

STATIONS.	BY WHOM.	AM'T.
Industry	Henry Crockett	$6.20
Mercer and Norridgewock	Paschal E. Brown	26.60
Strong	Enos T. Adams	18.29
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